

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**CHIMERIC PROSTATE-HOMING PEPTIDES WITH
PRO-APOPTOTIC ACTIVITY**

5 The present invention provides a chimeric
prostate-homing peptide with pro-apoptotic activity. In
a preferred embodiment, the chimeric prostate-homing
pro-apoptotic peptide contains the sequence
SMSIARL-GG-D(KLAKLAK)₂. Methods of using such chimeric
10 peptides for treating patients having prostate cancer
also are provided.

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